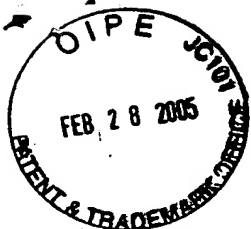


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February 24, 2005

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For : THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION  
Serial No. : 09/973 646 Group: 1714  
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Sir:

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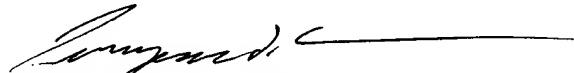
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